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VULCAN, ALBERTA

THE NEW RINK

Progress Made in the Skating Rink Proposition

Every indication is that Vulcan will have a real new skating and curling rink all ready for next winter. The municipal council, at a meeting held this week, employed Mr. J. A. McDonald, an architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed new rink, and when these are completed, and they will be ready on agreement within the next two weeks, tenders for construction will be solicited.

Mr. MacDonald submitted to the council a rink plan which, with the alterations suggested by council to meet local requirements, will give us a better rink even than was generally anticipated for the amount of money to spend. He expressed the opinion of a man who knows the business, that for the price we are prepared to pay we shall surely have a good rink. People who are interested, permit a suggestion. Would it not meet your idea to put all the money possible into securing a rink of proper size and construction. This would leave equipment to provide for. Between now and skating time means might be devised to raise the funds necessary for the purchase of what might be termed necessities. Extravagance is not at all desired, but with a real rink it would be well to have equal equipment. Here is where everybody might help.

Be hospitable, but don't let the flies eat with you.
Sheep shearing season in South Alberta will be over this week.

Senator Thorne of St. John, died on July 9 at the age of 78 years.

The new \$40,000 court house at Blairmore is nearly completed.

The U. S. wheat crop this year is estimated at 821,000,000 bushels.

It is estimated that the fish catch in Alberta during 1922 totalled in value \$390.00, being 25,000 hundred-weights in the winter and 19,000 hundred-weights during the summer.

Geo. S. Clarke, dominion seed commissioner, inspected the provincial government seed cleaning plant at Edmonton the past week, and expressed great approval of the plant.

Estimates recently made of the cost of threshing Saskatchewan's 1922 crop placed the figure at \$57,000,000, which is perhaps the biggest threshing bill on record.

The Elks of Canada and Newfoundland have again decided to hold their annual convention in Alberta and they will meet at Edmonton in 1924. This year they met at Banff.

THREE GAMES

Local Ball Team in Three Games at Home

Playing a return game with Vulcan, the Milo nine were visitors at the recreation park on Friday evening, and if to win was a satisfaction, they were pleased with their visit. They started the scoring and were never overtaken, the result being nine to six, three of which the locals scored in the last half of the ninth. Siler was in the box for the locals, but was not going good, and behind him was a team that could not be counted as our best. The game was not a pleasure for the spectators. The visitors were hardly brilliant, but on the showing made deserved to win. Here and there there were a few plays that stimulated the interest, but it was not the kind of ball that Vulcan wants to see.

On Tuesday evening our friends and neighbors came in from Red Cross. The score of 18 to 16 in favor of our home bunch, and only five or six innings, and a statement of the fact that Red Cross used four pitchers and Vulcan two, will give some idea of what was going on out at the ball park. It was a funny fuss, and players and people being in a good mood, there was all kinds of fun. This was one of the games that don't count, and everybody let it go at that. However, local fans would like to see these teams go again when both have a mind to play.

What a difference on Wednesday. When Vulcan plays Stavelly there is always a good game. It was a league fixture, and a game worth while, full of pep and exciting times, won by Stavelly taking quick and full advantage of the few bad minutes that Vulcan had in one inning of an otherwise almost perfect game. Siler was hurled for the locals, and was going great, striking out sixteen men, and in every inning had one or more strike-outs to his credit. Recor was doing the receiving in good shape. Our boys were hitting freely, but not safe. Willard Love made his first appearance this year with the locals and was easy the hitter of the game, getting three daisies out of four times up. Haynes and Allan were in the points for the visitors, and with the steady support of both the in and outfields, added another to the unbroken string of victories. Stavelly made three in one inning, grabbing the opportunity of the one break in a great game that Vulcan was putting up. Vulcan put in what looked like the best team this season, and was composed of Siler and Recor, the battery; Jim Dick, first base; Howard Marcellus, second base; Joe Glenn, third; Guy Standish, right field; Vaughn, centre field; Willard Love, left field. The entertainment given us by these boys, going against the Stavelly champions, was of the kind that creates a kick, even if we do not win. There are yet a few league games to play.

POLICE BUSY

Booze Makes Bad Business for Offenders

Constable E. B. Davies, A.P.P. Vulcan, is keeping a close look-out for those breaking the Liquor Act. On Monday last he had two offenders in court: the first A. Goldman, formerly a shoemaker here, was arrested in Champion and charged with having liquor in his possession in a place other than a private dwelling house. To this charge he pled guilty, stating he was visiting in the district and had the liquor for his own needs, but as there was nothing in the two valises he carried but the several bottles of whisky the Justice considered he had another purpose in view, but could only consider the charge laid. He was fined \$200.00 or two months imprisonment in Lethbridge goal. The fine was paid. The second man arrested also in Champion, and giving the name Marcus Andrus, was charged under the same section of the act and a remand asked for till Monday the 16th, as the keg he had with him when arrested, contained some 3 or 4 gallons of alleged "moonshine" whisky. A sample of the same has been sent to Edmonton for analysis and the report may lead to another charge being laid against him under the Inland Revenue Act. The accused was told he could be at liberty till the 16th and bail was set at \$1000.00 cash. This was not forthcoming, so he is now in Lethbridge goal.

The tax rate in Blairmore has been set at 22 mills. The town assessment is \$910,985.00 and the estimated expenditure for the year is \$15,720.00.

Strange we have never heard any more from the attorney-general of Alberta's famous suggestion for eliminating unnecessary expense by consolidating under one executive and standardizing the two police forces, the A.P.P. and C.N.W.M.P. No doubt it was as we suggested at the time, merely an angry yelp, (such as the famous \$25,000 libel suit) when stirred by an ungulate boot.

WON THE GAME

Vulcan Beats Champion in Football Contest

The rapid rise of the Vulcan football team has really been a glad surprise, and their record up to date has brought credit to the players and the town. The latest achievement was the defeat of Champion, at Champion, on Wednesday evening, a feat which Champion claims has not been accomplished in years. The more the credit, and the decisive score of 4 to 1 leaves no doubt of its being well done. The performers who turned the trick are: J. Collier, goal; Stewart and Daires, backs; Marcellus, Carson and Joe, half backs; Greacen, A. Kitto, Orton, E. Marcellus and Scott, forwards.

Vulcan won the toss and chose to kick with the wind and sun in their backs. Greacen for Vulcan made the first score, but before half time Champion evened. The score in this period just about indicated the play, as it did also in the second period, when Vulcan got away from their opponents by three goals, scored by Greacen, Scott and Kitto. Credit is also due to Collier, goalkeeper, for beating a penalty shot. The game was good, but a shade strenuous. But what about it? Mr. Bridgett officiated as referee.

The visitors were dined and splendidly entertained, and there will be reciprocal treatment when Champion visits Vulcan on Monday night. This game will start at seven o'clock, and Vulcan people should turn out to encourage the game and cheer our players to win again.

TOWN COUNCIL

Long Session of Municipal Board on July 10

The regular meeting of Vulcan Council was held on July 10th. Mayor Butchart and Councillors Elves, Stack, Dewie, Spooner and Leverington were present.

An application from W. D. Allan for refund of milk license fee was refused.

Councillors Elves and Stack were appointed a committee for the collection of arrears of business taxes.

A detail report of the Dominion Day celebration was received and adopted. Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Golf Club, made application for permission for sheep grazing on the park grounds, the idea being that the sheep would eat down the grass and other growth on the grounds. Permission was granted, provided that the animals be placed in charge of a herder and that they run at the risk of their owner.

Some considerable time was devoted to the receiving and passing of accounts and to the discussion of details of minor business.

J. A. MacDonald, architect, of Calgary, presented plans of skating and curling rink. He was employed as architect of the proposed new rink and instructed to alter plans presented to better suit requirements and to prepare specifications for the erection of the rink.

U.P.A. CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Little Bow Farmers at Vulcan

An event of interest and importance will be held at Vulcan on July 25. It is the annual convention of the U.P.A. of the constituency of Little Bow. It is anticipated that the gathering will be of some considerable proportions, or from thirty-five to forty U.P.A. locals in the constituency are entitled to official representation and besides the sessions will be open to the entire membership and the merchants and business men and others of the town and district are invited to attend.

Features of this event, which should and no doubt will create general interest, will be the addresses by President Wood, of the U.P.A., and Mr. Jarland, M.P., both of whom are excellent speakers and prominent public men.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, the first commencing at ten o'clock in the morning. Local officials are arranging the details of the event, and hope to have a real response from all who have their invitation to attend.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Errett King and son spent a day or two in Calgary.

Mrs. William Hill and children left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Davenport left on Monday for West Vancouver, where she will stay with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Jones. Mrs. R. Gibson and children, of Calgary, are visiting with Mrs. Mason, at Ensign. Miss Mason was in Calgary for the week-end.

It was intended to hold the annual masonic picnic on July 18th, but as this would conflict with other events in the district, a new arrangement will be made.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. James Donaldson took his family up to Sylvan Lake, where he left them to holiday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carson and sons Charlie and Donald, spent a few days with friends at Blackie.

Mrs. R. Brown, of Springfield, Missouri, is visiting here with her father, Mr. E. H. Dorch.

What's your guess? Henry Daines is giving prizes for guessing how many buttons in a bottle. It costs nothing to try. Have a go at it.

Rev. J. N. Brunton is taking services in the city of Calgary during the month of July. His address will be 1317, Second St. N.W., Calgary.

Rev. A. C. Bryan, of Calgary, will conduct services in the Union church next Sunday morning and evening. Special music by the junior choir. Everybody welcome.

Announcement has been made that the great Ringling circus will show again this year at Calgary and Lethbridge. This is the greatest of them all, and this year everybody will be there.

It has not before been recorded in these columns that Chautauqua will play Vulcan again next year. The contract has been made, and the number of guarantors has this time been more than doubled.

Vulcan and district has contributed a generous patronage to the Calgary exhibition and stampede, and our people are pleased with the big show. Any town that so successfully manages its own celebrations generally is liberal in support of other enterprises.

The Calgary Herald of recent date reports that the C.P.R. is prosecuting vigorously acts of vandalism on its property when it can locate the offenders. Serious and wilful damage was done to improvements on its land near Gleichen, and prompt steps were taken to apprehend the guilty parties, who were released.

This year, when Stationmaster Craig went on his holidays, the business at the C.P.R. depot was committed to the care of Mr. Frank Nicholson, who has for some time been assistant. This is a recognition of competency which is appreciated by many friends of Mr. Nicholson who also appreciate the cheerful and excellent service always rendered by him.

In the window of the billiard-room in connection with the Imperial Hotel two gophers have been "disporting themselves" for two weeks or more. One of the two is jet black, an unusual color for these animals, but the other is of the common hue of this altogether too numerous family.

Mr. Jennejohn and family are up at Sylvan Lake, where the former is operating his Vulcan-made boat, the Maple Leaf.

To the Lethbridge Herald this paper is indebted for the detailed report of the Vulcan session of the Grain Commission printed in the last issue of the Advocate. This is a service that is gratefully acknowledged and one that will be appreciated by our readers. We also include the Calgary Herald in the credit we gladly give for favors rendered by the big city dailies to this little brother in business.

The copious rains, which have even approached the point of being excessive, have given fine growth and pretty appearance to our now numerous rows of trees. They have given excessive growth to grass on the boulevards, and municipal officials have furnished the information that credit is due to Mr. "Banker" Wright for setting the pace in giving proper care to the boulevards, and his lead, followed by many other of our city dignitaries, has given added attractions to their premises and the town.

The Advocate man came back from a little trip to find that Tom Farrand had gone to California. Tom was the courteous and cheerful clerk at the Imperial Hotel, and contributed a big bit in creating the popularity which his splendid house enjoys. He was a valued member of some local institutions and always active in support of local enterprises. He was just the kind of fellow that everybody wishes well, and there is a welcome for him should he return. He always had an item or two for The Advocate, a service of value to our readers and appreciated by the publishers.

Vulcan business people and residents of the town and district are with the Lethbridge Board of Trade, Wholesalers' Association, Retail Merchants' Association and United Commercial Travellers in their application for the resumption of the daylight train service between Calgary and Lethbridge on the Alcan. line, next Tuesday. The claim was presented that the old service was always a paying service, and it was thought that now a large crop is about to be harvested along this line that additional facilities and convenience should be offered for travel and the original service restored.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Gordon Hanna and family are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Robert McRobbie is back from Sylvan, where the family is holidaying.

Mrs. Tingle left on Monday for Vancouver, where she will have some weeks holidays.

Mr. A. B. Sage has purchased a Star car. This is a new car of a new make, and the first of the kind to be owned in Vulcan.

Mrs. Packer, of England, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Collier, with whom she has now been visiting for more than a month.

The new proprietors of the Vulcan Cafe have changed the name of that institution to Dominion Cafe, evidently in the belief that there is something in a name.

Messrs. F. A. Elvas and F. L. Symington were the official representatives of the local lodge at the Masonic Grand Lodge recently held in Calgary. Messrs. G. W. Buck and D. H. Galbraith also attended.

This item is specifically for the purpose of announcing a game of football between Champion and Vulcan teams, at Vulcan, on Monday evening, commencing sharp at seven o'clock, and to extend an invitation to all to attend.

The Town Council, as a court of revision of assessment, at a meeting recently held, heard appeals against assessment made by Mrs. H. Bishop and the Imperial Oil Company, and in both cases the assessment was sustained.

There have been several business changes in Vulcan of late, and this week there will be another. Mr. Geo. Eamor has sold his grocery and store business to a Mr. Flewelling, somewhat known here, having been "on the road" in this territory for some time.

The large sign on the Buck & Howson place of business has been repainted this week, the better to designate the location of one of the best dry goods and clothing houses in Southern Alberta, where stocks are carried that are unequalled outside the larger cities.

Two vacancies on the school teaching staffs have been created by the resignations of Miss Mitchell and Miss Ewing. Miss Pickard has been engaged to succeed the former as assistant in the high school, and the board will shortly select a successor to the latter from a large number of applicants.

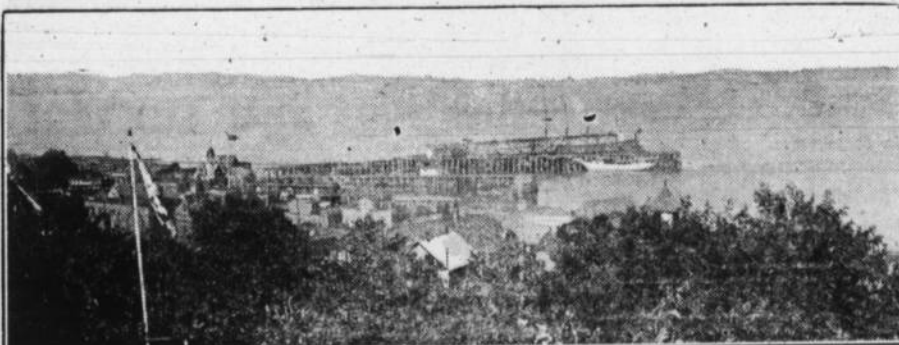
The newspaper man had a look at the flowers and garden at the home of Mr. A. J. Flood, and particularly pretty and attractive was a bed of ranunculus in fine bloom. These can not be had for the flower show, but there are other varieties coming up in this and other gardens in town that will make a great display.

The suggestion that we should have a baby show in Vulcan has been made. We have the babies, lots of them, and none better anywhere. A show of this kind might be made a feature of some local event. Why not have it at the flower show? What better combination could there be than babies and flowers? Both are a delight.

There was a hail storm on Wednesday afternoon to the north of town and in the Buffalo Hills district. The damage to crops was severe, and among those whom we know to have suffered loss are Messrs. Mitchell, Smith, McCullough and Phelan. The area covered by the storm was not what can be termed extensive, but even a little hail is too much. Insurance to a greater or less amount was carried by most of those affected.

There was a meeting of the Alberta Southern Baseball League at Vulcan on Dominion Day. The clubs of the league will become affiliated with the Alberta Amateur Baseball Association, and cards will be issued to the players. This will give the winners of this league the privilege of competing in the play-off for the provincial championship. Stavelly has the league race already won, and they are the kind that will have every player in the league looking for them for the Alberta championship, and it is a mighty good ball team that will beat them out.

Jimmy Dick, who going great at first for the local ball team, has left at this office a couple of clippings from Ontario papers which give us a line on the whereabouts and doings of Pendergrast the pitcher, well known in our league. The following reference is made to him in a report of a game between Tilbury and Blenheim, won by the former by a score of 4-2: "Pendergrast, the Tilbury twirler, fanned twelve, using his 'slow one' to advantage. He hit two batters and walked none; thirty-eight batters faced him." Roy Ferguson, local promoter, recently received a newspaper report in which Caruthers figured as the winning hurler. This had worked well here last summer, and in this season making good down in Montana.



The harbor at Digby, one of the beautiful Nova Scotia towns visited by the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association during their annual convention.

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THE SIDNEY STRIKE

Newspaper men who were privileged to inspect the immense plant of the British Empire Coal and Steel Corporation at Sydney, Grace Bay and New Glasgow during the past month, will be particularly interested in the strike which has transpired since their visit there. It was our privilege to examine the coal mines and the steel works and in all departments it was very evident the workmen were being given every consideration by the management of this wonderful concern. Every method known to scientific skill was adopted to protect the lives of miners working under ground and steel workers above ground. At Sydney the employees lived in cosy homes, equipped with modern conveniences and in almost every case, pianos, gramophones and musical instruments were in evidence, all of which gave one the idea that the employees were in comfortable positions. The present strike is unfortunate, as it has been brought about largely by J. B. McLaughlin, a prominent labor agitator, also others who have convinced the misguided men to throw down their tools, at a time when they should all be at work. The present conflict will prove detrimental to the strikers, for the statement was made that if the men went on strike again the company would close tight, until labor became more reasonable in their demands.

INDIFFERENCE

A Canadian who spent the winter in the United States was shocked on her return home to notice how indifferent people are here during the playing of the national anthem. Over there, traffic stops and everybody stands at attention, the men with bare heads, while "My Country" is being played or sung. On Decoration Day, she noticed that the spectators on the corner lolled about without a sign of patriotic good manners, save that one individual removed his hat, while the Citizens' Band played "God Save the King." During the war, people got into the habit of standing at attention as the soldiers did, when ever the familiar strains broke forth. But that influence seems to have worn off, and some other is required. Probably the most effective would be to have this and other marks of good breeding in citizenship taught in the schools.

GOOD BUSINESS

It is said that the State of Washington spent one million dollars to entertain a recent Shriners' convention, but that in turn it is estimated the Shriners from all parts of the Dominion and the States left in Washington, upwards of twenty-five million dollars. That's good business and from same our folks of too narrow vision should be able to see the wisdom of making some outlay for the entertainment of visitors, and to the provincial government it offers splendid argument for the expenditure of money on main roads traversed by auto tourists from across the line. The bar deserves criticism levelled at it if it does not weed-out lawyers who fail to uphold the honor of the legal profession, Chief Justice T. G. Mathers of Manitoba told the Saskatchewan convention.

Prince Edward Island will hold an election at the end of this month and indications point to a keen contest. In the last legislature the Conservatives had an enormous majority—26 to 4 it stood, but that will not deter the Islanders of Liberal leanings from waging a vigorous fight. They are a hospitable people, good sports, chivalrous opponents and cheerful losers—at least such was the impression gained in the short stay we made in that province recently.

FREAKISH WEATHER ALL OVER

During our travels in Ontario we observed many districts had suffered heavily from a cyclone which followed after several days of oppressive heat. The course of the storm appeared to follow the former Grand Trunk line between Guelph and Dayton, and the destruction wrought to barns, stables, houses and trees was very heavy. Large barns were completely demolished in some cases, while others were unroofed, and trees along the path were uprooted or broken. Rail fences were carried away and scattered to the four winds. All of which will entail much work for farmers to gather the fragments from the fields of grain. In the St. Thomas district a bad hail storm also occurred, creating heavy losses to farmers in the affected districts. Throughout the whole of Canada the weather has been freakish and while the recent hailstorm at High River, has caused much damage to individual farmers, yet they have the advantage of being in a country that makes a rapid recovery from such caused by heavy rain and hail storms. We can say on good authority that the oat crop damaged recently by hail is rapidly coming back and with good weather from now on will bring happy returns to the owners.

THINK IT OVER

Faced by a charge of having murdered his wife to obtain the insurance, a man shouted, "May God strike me dead if I am guilty." He immediately fell dead in the witness box. People will now judge that he was guilty, and that he was punished for a false oath. It does not follow that God struck the man down for a lie. It does not even follow that the man lied. Coincidences equally strange have happened before. We have no right to judge the man's guilt on that incident alone, strong as the evidence may seem. And if we are not entitled to judge the man a murderer in circumstances which seem to point the finger of guilt at him so definitely, still less are we entitled to judge one another by the petty things by which some Christians do judge one another.

ILLOGICAL COMBINATION

Farmers complain, not without reason, that they cannot afford to pay wages that will attract hired men from towns and cities, nor can they make it worth while for their own boys to stay on the farm. They are lured away by the higher wages paid by other industries. The farmer therefore has to pay abnormal prices for what he has to buy while accepting almost normal prices for what he has to sell. It would appear from this that the organized farmers had the short end of the illogical combination with organized labor.

DECREASE IN LIQUOR OFFENCES

Marked decreases in the number of offenses against the liquor law are reported from all over the province, as compared with the last two years, in the liquor act bulletin of the attorney general's department. In Edmonton, for the two months of May and April, there were 82 such offences, while for the same period in 1922, there were 165, and in 1921, 164. Other centres in the province give much the same ratio of improvement.

The government bulletin says that while there has been nothing spectacular in the efforts for law enforcement, there has been a steady and unremitting pressure against law breaking, and "the position of those who persist in disregarding and defying liquor laws has become more embarrassing and precarious. In many sections of the province offenders have been driven either to leave the country, abandon their illegal practices, or if they choose to remain and persist, to resort to more subtle and ingenious methods of violation."

During May over 100 communities were covered by the law enforcement agents and more than 600 inspections were made; besides a number of special investigations. About 300 points in all parts of the province are now under periodic observation by the liquor act inspectors.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Exchange: The King Government is to be commended for its action in voting an annuity to Dr. Banting, the discoverer of insulin. This will allow this brilliant young medical man, whose fame is already world-wide, to continue his research work without financial worry. While the government has been properly generous to Dr. Banting, it is hard to understand its failure to show appreciation for the work of Dr. Saunders, the discoverer of Marquis wheat. His claim upon the good-will of Canada is just as great as that of Dr. Banting. He has added millions to the wealth of Canada. All his life as a government official he drew a ridiculously small salary, and now, through ill-health, he is compelled to retire upon a superannuation allowance that is absurdly inadequate. The example the government has set in regard to Dr. Banting is one that might well be followed in regard to Dr. Saunders, and all scientists and research students who have done something worth while for the benefit of their country and the race as a whole.

Vancouver Sun: Prince of Wales went to Nottingham recently to open an agricultural fair. A socialistic meeting was being held nearby and when word passed around that the Prince was near, all the socialists rushed out in a body to cheer him. Inherited principles are stronger than views acquired by environment. British instincts of loyalty are more powerful than the radicalism fanned by temporary economic disturbances. The British cat is not only permitted to look at a king but seems to enjoy it.

Vancouver Sun: Extensive post-mortems have begun on the Dempsey-Gibbons fiasco. People are asking why Tommy Gibbons under prevailing circumstances managed to be a good enough sport to nearly whip Jack Dempsey and not get a dollar for it. They are also asking how long Dempsey with his colossal greed will be permitted to pollute and spoil good wholesome sport by holding up title aspirants to such one-sided contracts. The answer to the last question is: "Not long. You can't fool all the people all the time, and the sucker of today will be the wise guy of tomorrow."

REAL HARD LUCK

"Just my luck," said the prisoner, as he threw the magazine across his cell in disgust. "Nothing but continued stories, and my execution's fix for next Friday."

RETORT COURTEOUS

Prospective Guest (engaging rooms in a hotel): "This room's too dark—it reminds me of a prison."
Hotel Clerk: "Yes, sir, it's just a question of what one used to."



LONG STRIP FOR A LONG TRIP

TWO small travellers at Liverpool examine the six-foot Canadian Pacific Railway tickets which will cover their 6,000 mile tour through Canada and the United States. The tickets, which cost \$40 18s each, cover 50 different tourist centres of the North American continent.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Preserving Fruits; Sealers, 1-2 gal., quarts and pints; Extra Gem Metal Rings; Perfect Seal Glass Tops; Gem Glass Tops. Kerr Wide Mouth Mason Lids; Perfect Seal and Gem Rubber Rings.

For the first of next week we will have Preserving Apricots, 4 Basket Crates, \$3.00. Gooseberries, 4 Basket Crates, \$3.00. Raspberries will be in next week, get our price first.

Oranges for Breakfast

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Vulcan Manager, John Dewie

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TODAY'S CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE

Psalm 124

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2 If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

5 Then the proud waters had gone over my soul.

6 Blessed be the Lord, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snake is broken, and we are escaped.

8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

BOTH WRECKERS

Temperance Lecturer—"Look at the homes whisky has wrecked."

Drunk (hic)—"Yesh, but jush look at she ships she water hash (hic) wrecked."

ELECTRIC ENGINES

Statement of C. P. R. officials that electrification of the road through the Rockies may be undertaken next year, is good news for the west. The age of steam is over. The age of coal is nearly ended. Electrically-propelled railway engines are more economical, more powerful and more efficient than steam engines. One electric engine can push two steam engines, exerting all their strength, out of the way as easily as you push your little boy's kiddie car off the path. On one American railway, 42 electric locomotives do the work formerly done by 112 steam engines. And they do it cheaper, quicker and better.

Because electrification will cut down operating costs on Canadian railways, those railways will have more money to spend on extensions and will be able to carry goods more cheaply. An electric engine will be able to carry a train of wheat through the Rockies more easily and cheaply than a steam engine can pull the same train through the flat prairies.

The sooner electrification is started the better for the country and the railroads.

STANLEY BALDWIN

Stanley Baldwin, the new Prime Minister of Great Britain, apparently is one of those unfortunate mortals who have had greatness thrust upon them. Several accounts of his rapid rise in the political world stress his seeming disinclination to step into the place vacated by Bonar Law. The London Times quotes him as having said in a jocular speech at a recent luncheon that he hoped to be able to go back to Worcestershire "to read the books I want to read, to live a decent life, and to keep pigs." Barely a week later, on the evening of his selection for the highest political post in the British Empire, his wife declared, according to a cable dispatch to the New York Tribune: "I believe my husband was quite sincere when he said the other day that he wished nothing better than to spend his days home in Worcestershire rearing pigs. He loves the country. He is a true country man. When he is there he is happy walking for miles and miles. But you see," she added, "in spite of his decision, it was not to be. That is why I say one must see the influence of a Divine hand."

One thing is certain, Baldwin did not make any elaborate preparations for or fuss over the visit to the King which was to result in his becoming Prime Minister. A tip had gone out that His Majesty was "to send for" a new Premier, so a large crowd gathered outside Buckingham Palace in the expectation of seeing the "lucky candidate" drive up in an automobile which could easily be recognized as his. "Yet the great event was over, called to America, set in type, and being yelled in the streets of New York before most of the people in front of the palace knew it had happened."

A gentleman named Stanley Baldwin had driven along in a plain ordinary taxi—they don't paint 'em yellow in London—dropt his wife at a friend's house half-way up Birdcage Walk, which is one of the long parkway approaches, rattled and honked around the Victoria statue, slipped into the forecourt over the momentary protest of a policeman, paid his taxi like any other ordinary fare so that the driver even didn't know who he was, and gone in to assume a burden of responsibility and a tribute of honor second to none in the gift of the world's greatest Empire.

The reason for it is that Stanley Baldwin is not the sort of politician that likes to wear a plug hat in a parade. He has cultivated neither a monocle nor long hair, neither an exaggerated slouch nor a characteristic pose or mode of dress by which his form may be readily recognizable. The cartoonists will get him eventually. Poy or Low or Tom Webster or Boardman Robinson will line out some trait of appearance from which he will never escape. But it hasn't come yet because Baldwin hasn't cultivated it. So far he has been under no necessity of swinging the masses by popular appeal. He has been a politician and a good craftsman, but he has got his results about the council table rather than on the hustings. He cares infinitely more for useful results than for spectacular means of attaining them.

Hence, when the call came for him to go from 10 Downing Street, the official residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to Buckingham Palace, and his own motor car was not immediately available, thought of form never entered his head. Mrs. Baldwin was going the same way he was. Perhaps she was anxious to tell her friend in Birdcage Walk the great news. So he just said, "Come on, my dear," or words to that effect, grabbed the same kind of a hat and umbrella that thousands of Londoners were wearing the same day, went out to a rank of taxicabs in Whitehall, where vehicles stand to catch American tourists, visitors to the Cenotaph or incapacitated customers from the Black Lion across the way, and rode to the gratification of an ambition that might prompt any man to the wildest ignominies of display.

That is, any man but Stanley Baldwin. He doesn't lend himself physically or temperamentally to display. Were he in a gathering composed of Lloyd George, Carrie Chapman Catt, Babe Ruth, Mussolini, and Marilyn Miller the casual eye would probably register on the brain something like this:

"That's a nice-looking little fellow. Wonder who he is?" and return to the study of the notoriously interesting.

COMING PLEBISCITE

The chief returning officer for Alberta, Mr. W. D. Hunt, Clerk of the Council, Edmonton, states that the lines of the polling division of the provincial general election will be followed and enumerators will be appointed the earlier part of August to sit for some three weeks before election date at each polling sub-division to receive applications of names to be added to the voters' list, or to strike off names who are on the old voters' list. Ample opportunity will be afforded to make a complete voters' list of each provincial riding. Advance polls will be opened for three days prior to the 5th of November, 1923, in cities.

Alberta livestock was prominent in the winning classes at the Manitoba provincial exhibition at Brandon last week, when Boggs' herd of Daysland and the Collicut herd of Crossfield divided honors in the Hereford classes.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN

The enormous destruction of our forest resources as a direct consequence of human recklessness is one of the most unsettling elements in the commercial future of Canada.

We cannot pretend to be a business people and at the same time continue to regard apathetically the red holocaust which is robbing the nation of one of its most indispensable resources. Without the forest, only a very small portion of our business activities in Canada could continue a twelve-month. The whole of the non-agricultural area of the Dominion would be stripped of population, except for mining communities. The railways would be robbed of a main source of freight traffic. Hundreds of great wood-using industries would cease operating, and the basic forest materials entering into the conduct of farming, mining, fisheries, manufacture, fruit growing, and so forth, would climb to such prohibitive price levels as to handicap fatally the Canadian producer.

We must stop the forest fires or face commercial consequences that no Canadian cares to contemplate. If more rangers, better patrols, better equipment and educational propaganda will prevent such fires, then our provincial governments, owning the forest lands and drawing millions of dollars from royalties and dues on the forest resources, should not hesitate to spend not merely a quarter or a sixth of their forest revenues on fire prevention, as at present, but three quarters or more until by human organization we have driven the fire fiend into a corner. The forest resources are now too far reduced to permit of any further inroads by human carelessness. We must bear in mind always that the forests of today are partly owned by future generations. In the words of Ruskin: "We have no right by anything we do or neglect to do to involve them in unnecessary penalties or to deprive them of benefits which are theirs by right."

DRY YEARS RECORD

When so much depends upon the rainfall, during the summer months, it may be interesting to review the rain records of the past. While no one can yet control the rainfall in the future, anyone who cares to, may study the amounts which have already fallen. The weather is whimsical; sometimes in the history of the past a wet year occurs followed by a dry year; at other times a succession of dry or wet years follow each other but, unfortunately, there is no rule, no way of telling what the probabilities are for the next year. This is a hardship because if it were known, the returns from farming would be more certain.

However, it is possible to know whether the past few years have been exceptionally dry and if similar years may be expected normally because, although variations occur from year to year, the climate does not change permanently. It is the part of prudence to discover this rather than to calculate one's business entirely upon the records of the past few years. Such a policy may lead to mistake and loss.

At Calgary, the average rainfall during the last five years, from 1918 to 1922 inclusive, for the months of May, June, July and August, has been the driest on record since 1885, when recording was first commenced. For a period of 38 years then, and perhaps for a much longer time, the rainfall at Calgary during the last five years has been the lowest on record. The average total rainfall for these four months, for the 38-year period, has been 10.00 inches, while that for the last few years was only 6.11 inches. A wet period occurred from 1899 to 1903 when an average of 17.69 inches fell.

Anticipating a record harvest, plans for bringing 40,000 harvest hands from Eastern Canada to assist the farmers of Western Canada in reaping and threshing their crops will be discussed at a meeting of railway and employment service officials on July 17. Members of the United Farmer organizations in the prairie provinces also will attend.

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REAL PROSPERITY

Americans may well extend to the people across the northern frontier their heartiest congratulations on the healthy expansion of their country. There is and can be no jealousy in our hearts, for in the prosperity of the Dominion there is nothing for us but benefit.

It is real prosperity of the sort that in the forties and fifties was making the United States great. The country is filling up with immigrants of the best class, such as were then coming in swarms to the United States. The population is moving west and taking up land. The new Canada already furnishes much of the wheat on which the Old World depends.

Manufacturing too is doing for Canada what it did for the United States a half century or more ago. The transportation lines of the Dominion are already magnificent and are steadily improving. No other railway project was ever more daring than the building of a line through the wilderness almost at the northern limit of possible human habitation, to the shores of Hudson Bay, to open for a few months of the year the shortest route from the grainfields of the West to European markets.

Canada is under free institutions—self-governed and well-governed. It has bred a body of public men of ability and high character. Americans may not appreciate the worldly wisdom that leads Canadians to cling to the British connection; but they can appreciate the sentiment behind their willingness to forgo the last rights of complete sovereignty in their price as a part of the British Empire, for there is now no material benefit for them in the connection. Once the statesmen of the Dominion might have regarded separating from the empire as sacrificing protection that they needed. Now, if any duty remains, it rests on Canada to help England. The child looks naturally to shelter and protection at the hands of a parent; when it is grown up filial affection holds it true to its allegiance.

History can be searched in vain for a parallel to the relations, physical and political, between Canada and the United States. There has never been another such stretch of unguarded boundary between two countries, never two peoples living side by side for so long a period in entire harmony and good feeling. It is all the more remarkable when we consider that the two peoples are almost absolutely alike in everything except that one of them cherishes a sentimental allegiance to the British crown. A stranger alighting from the air in a town in New York or Ontario would need to inquire in which country he was; for the houses, the people and the modes of life are identical.—Youth's Companion.

FOOD PRICES DOWN

The price of food, according to the Department of Labor, averages 46 per cent higher now than it did in 1913. The Department of Agriculture reports, however, that the farmer is receiving less for the staples like wheat, corn, barley, hay and livestock than he did in 1913. What causes the difference?

Higher wages in every line except farming account for discrepancy. Miners, steel workers, railroad men, labor in packing, milling and canning plants, all are receiving more money with the result that the cost of transporting and transforming the farm output into finished products has greatly increased. These increased wages are a distinct economic benefit—except to the farmer. The size of his compensation is fixed by the price his surplus brings on the world market. The world market is low, hence the farmer gets less for his work than he did in 1913.

The situation can be remedied in two ways: An effort can be made to lift the world market price by improving world conditions, or the American farmer can reduce his output, thereby forcing the price up. His chances of improving world conditions are microscopic, but he can reduce his output. In fact, he is almost compelled to produce less. He is doing it. He is cutting down. Pretty soon food prices will go up. When they do, don't howl. On the contrary, be thankful that for the last three years the farmer has been working for you for less than nothing. He is entitled at least to the wage of a day laborer.

SEED GRAIN INSPECTION

The seed branch of the Dominion government will in future take over the field inspection work for the registered seed grain production, which work has hitherto been done by the provincial department of agriculture and the university. Farmers will be charged for this inspection at one-half the actual cost. There are now, it is estimated, about 700 growers of registered seed in the province, which is a great increase in the past two years.

FLOODS CAUSE ROAD TROUBLE

The provincial public works department is finding its hands full keeping pace with the trouble caused by heavy rains and floods in different parts of the province. The course of the Old Man River at Cowley has been changed by floods, and it has been found necessary to change the location of the bridge there. Similar trouble it is understood has been caused on the Highwood River. The heavy rains have held up the road program of the public works department to a considerable extent, it being impossible to do much work under the conditions existing.

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LOVE SECTION

On July 2nd Red Cross ball team motored to Blackie to take in the big sports day and play one of their league ball games. Blackie has been on top of the league with four straight wins, but when Red Cross stepped on the ball diamond that beautiful day they took Blackie down one game and made Red Cross famous, for they are the only team that has beaten Blackie in the league, the score was 7-5 and it was one of the best ball games that has been played in the league. Blackie was in first class shape and Red Cross was just as good. Red Cross had the edge on them as they knocked their regular pitcher out of the box in five innings and Blackie replaced him with a pitcher from out of town. Eddie Love, star centre fielder for Red Cross drives out the first home run in the league and it all happened when nobody was on base. This game makes three straight for Red Cross.

On July 5th Red Cross played Ensign at Ensign and won by a large score 15-3. This game makes four straight wins for Red Cross. We knocked two Ensign pitchers out of the box.

Red Cross motored to the east Arrowwood Consolidated school and played another game which was in favor of Red Cross, 14-4. Alva Love, star third baseman for Red Cross drives out a homer with no one on. This makes three home runs for Red Cross. Willard Love made a homer at Blackie in the first practice game.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hague and children motored to Calgary Monday.

The people who never have time to complain generally succeed.

Mrs. Downing and little son of Calgary, spent Wednesday at the St. Clair home.

A number of people from Brant and district attended the dance in Frankburg Friday night, July 6.

Mr. G. A. Donnelly, formerly of Brant, but now of Calgary, was a week-end visitor in town.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Schultz on Thursday, July 5.

Services were held in the Catholic church Sunday, July 8, Rev. Father Murphy conducting the services.

Misses Marie and Gudrun Holtham were Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mrs. L. J. St. Clair.

Messrs. Harper and Hague motored to Shelby to take in the Dempsey vs. Gibbons fight on July 4. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. White, Mrs. Geo. McKays' mother, who has spent the past two weeks here, returned to her home in Nanton, Thursday.

The home of Niles Hill, a farmer near Champion, was burned on evening of July 5. The family narrowly escaped in their night clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and little daughters left last week-end for a motor trip to Big Sandy, Montana, where they will visit relatives and friends for a month.

Tourists from different parts of United States and Canada, are every day motoring through our quiet little village, en route to the Calgary Stampede and Exhibition, also through to the Banff-Windermere trail.

The Blackie baseball team came down to Brant Thursday night to play a return league game with the Brant boys. Although the rooters were strong, we are sorry to state our boys lost the game, the score being 10-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacLaren left Sunday for Calgary, where they expect to take in the exhibition and stampede, and later motor on through the Banff-Windermere road to the coast, where they will spend their two months' summer holidays.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Thomas Wednesday, July 4th and it is understood the day was given to entertaining the grandmothers, all of whom were invited, and a large number present. A program consisting of singing and readings, also a rehearsal of the grandmother of today, dressed and acted out by Mrs. Louise Jackson, while Mrs. "Dad" Fletcher acted and dressed as a grandmother of olden time. A delicious lunch was served. Altogether it is reported a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The following is a list of the pupils who were successful at the mid-summer promotion examinations at the Brant school: From Grade VII to VIII, Robert Scott 66; Loretto Thomas 64; Edna Parker 58. From Grade VI to Grade VII, Herb McKay 72; Lawrence St. Clair 70; Bernice Prater 55; Norman Thomas 51. From Grade IV to Grade V: Munroe McKay, Dorothy Johns, Lola Bahke, Jack Parker, Ralph Bechtel, Anna MacNeil, Jerome Platt, Dave McCollman. From Grade III to Grade IV: Vera Bertrand, Mildred Heckle, Hildgarde Heckle, Chas. Prater, Earl Bateman. From Grade II to Grade III: Bernice Heckle, Clifford Jensen, Margaret Bateman, Clor Thomas. From Grade I to Grade II: Rinder Vanderploef, Vernon Bahke.

Formation of an active grain exchange for Vancouver, which will function for the handling of the 1923 crop through Vancouver, is now under way. Seventy-four charter seats will be sold at \$100 each, half of them being reserved for members of the Vancouver grain exchange.



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SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the promotion list of Harvey school: Grade VII to Grade VIII: Bud Andrews 78%, with honors; Grace Andrews 73; Bernard Pratt 51.6. Grade VI to VII: Earl Shaw 89%, with honors superior. Grade VB to VA: John Jamison 81%, with honors superior. Grade IV to V: Edward Plumb 75%, with honors; Irene Willette 74; Theresia Smith 73; Eileen Shaw 77, with honors; Dorothy Andrews 71. Grade III to IV: Mary Andrews 80%, with honors superior; Nelson Jamison 72. Grade II to III: Leslie Shaw 64%.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Shelby Chamber of Commerce lost about \$300,000 in the staging of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, and in this connection they will not have much sympathy from the public generally.

With the affected area judged to be 10,000 acres, the wind, rain and hail that fell in High River on July 1st, damaged 7 per cent. of the prospective crop, is the estimate given by the Calgary Alberta.

Premier MacKenzie King has called a conference on the question of the natural resources for the prairie provinces, at Ottawa on August 6, when Premier Greenfield and Attorney General Brownlee of Alberta will be present.

The Southern Alberta branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund closed its office in Calgary, and the work at the branch ceased on June 30. Organized after the war started in 1914, it distributed almost three million dollars during its operations.

At Nanton the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations are uniting for services during July, all services being held in the Methodist church, conducted by the Presbyterian minister. During August all services will be conducted by the Methodist minister in the Presbyterian church.

A conference on rates for coal to Ontario points will be held in Edmonton July 16, when Sir Henry Thompson, president of the National Railways, will meet representatives of the operators and the provincial government, and likely also representatives of the federal government and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Alberta livestock was prominent in the winning classes at the Manitoba provincial exhibition at Brandon last week, when Boggs' herd of Crossland and the Collicut herd of Daysland divided honors in the Hereford classes.

There were 514,092 motor vehicles registered in Canada in 1922, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics. Of this number Prince Edward Island accounted for 2,167; Nova Scotia 16,159; New Brunswick 13,611; Quebec 61,995; Ontario 241,386; Manitoba 42,230; Saskatchewan 31,267; Alberta 40,642; British Columbia 33,630; Yukon 85.

Some thirty civil servants on the staff of the provincial government departments due for superannuation under the new act, have been given an extension of one year, in accordance with authority extended to the civil service commission under the act. Where employees are still able to carry on efficiently, the commission has power to grant this extension.

It is of considerable interest to record that an airship will ply between Hamburg and New York capable of carrying 300 passengers. The ship will be more than 900 feet long, fitted with 12 engines of 200 horse-power each, giving a speed sufficient to make the journey between the two cities in 45 hours. When not in flight the plane is assigned to float on the surface of the docks at Hamburg and New York.

The water power now developed in Canada represents an investment of over \$620,000,000, according to a report of the Water Powers Branch of the Department of the Interior. In 1910, should the rate of growth in installation during the past fifteen years be continued, this investment will have grown to over \$1,100,000,000. The present development represents an annual equivalent of 26,700,000 tons of coal, which valued at \$10 per ton, represents \$267,000,000. In the year 1940 these annual figures, with the foregoing assumption, will have become 50,000,000 tons in quantity and \$500,000,000 in value.

TIMBER LANDS

An indication of the situation that will be faced by Canada in a very short time, if the destruction of forests by fire continues in such widespread fashion as during the past few years, is seen in a report by Dr. Richard T. Ely, professor of the University of Wisconsin, on the "Forest Crisis" in the United States. Dr. Ely has made a recommendation for government ownership of all forest lands in the States and the creation of a block system in timber areas so that administration and fire protection would be economically conducted. In this connection, it is pointed out that, whereas the American people own just 25% of their forest estate, 85 per cent of all timber lands in Canada belong to the people of the Dominion, which means that every time there is a forest fire in the Dominion the whole nation suffers—not "just the lumber companies." Industrial, economic, and employment conditions are also directly affected by a timber conflagration.

Dr. Ely, in his statement, refers to the fact that there are 80,000,000 acres of burnt-over forest country in the United States which are lying absolutely idle. He also stresses the economic value of maintaining and protecting natural forest beauty for recreational purposes.

"The Great Lakes Section will lose 75 per cent of its charm when the forests are gone," he said. "Recreation means an actual money income to the State. It is estimated that Michigan profits to the extent of \$75-80,000,000 a year from the people who visit that state for recreational purposes."

CANADIAN AIR FORCE

The plans for the flying work of the Royal Canadian Air Force for 1923 are now practically complete and a beginning has been made on the work planned for the earlier part of the season. In addition to Air Force Training, there will be a large amount of flying for other government services, the demands for which are increasing each year.

The programme of flying is reckoned in hours and as now outlined the number of hours flying from each base will be as follows: Vancouver, B.C., 200; High River, Alberta, 900; Manitoba area, 1,000; Camp Borden, Ont., 100; Ottawa, 175; Dartmouth, N.S., 200. The character of the work done from these different stations varies according to the nature of the country and the particular resources to be surveyed or protected.

From Vancouver flying boats will patrol the forests in the Railway Belt during the season of fire hazard for the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior which has charge of the forests in that area. It is probable that there will be fire protection patrols over the forests along the coast and on Vancouver Island for the British Columbia Forest Service. There will also be operations for the following additional branches of the Department of the Interior, Canadian National Parks, Water Power, Topographical Surveys and Reclamation, and for the Departments of Public Works, Agriculture, Customs, and Indian Affairs.

From High River the patrols for the Dominion Forestry Branch and the Canadian National Parks Branch over the Bow River and Crownstern forest reserves and Waterton Lakes Park in southern Alberta will be continued as last year, and in addition occasional patrols will be undertaken over the Rocky Mountains Park district as far southwest as Windermere.

British Columbia, during periods of special fire risk. A programme of photography has been arranged in conjunction with the Topographical Surveys for the completion of maps of the districts between Calgary and Edmonton and will be carried out from High River air station. There will also be photographic operations for the Reclamation Service, the Water Power Branch and the International Joint Commission.

DRY HUMOR

By Fritz

During the recent floods up the Crow's Nest Pass a good story is being told. It appears that a big railway official was wading around in the boiling torrent west of Coleman, trying to locate what was once his railroad track. He met a government highway official also staggering through the lake trying to locate his highway, or what had once been the site of his road. They both ran into a policeman standing dejectedly and forlornly up to his hips in mud and water and entirely surrounded by rain which was running out of his eyes, ears and nose, and all the time he hung grimly on to a piece of chain.

"What in the dickens are you doing out here?" said the highway official. "I'm on guard, said the policeman, to see that no automobiles come down here, from B. C. with booze on board."

"Why man," said the road-maker, the only way booze could come down here tonight is by submarine or in the belly of a fish."

D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema Soap

WEST IS HONORED

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada met at Fredericton, N.B. last month and from a report of the deliberations of that body many important problems confronting the people of this land were discussed. The F.W.I. is now the largest national organized body of rural women in Canada and many outstanding personalities were in attendance at the conference. Among other things discussed, recommendations were made for free high schools; the establishment of consolidated schools; a 50 per cent representation of women on school boards; the state providing equal educational opportunities for all children, rich or poor, rural or urban, whatever their social standing or mental endowment; and the stressing of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual, these being equally important in education.

For the first time in its history the presidency of the Federation came west, when Mrs. David Watt of Birtle, Man., was elected president unanimously. Mrs. Watt has been in the W. I. work for 13 years and is eminently fitted for the position, which she will fill with credit to herself and the west.

Mrs. J. F. Price of Calgary was elected as publicity secretary and in this connection it may be said that a better selection could not be made. Having a complete knowledge of newspaper work Mrs. Price sent out daily reports of the deliberations of the W. I., and these were reproduced in all the daily papers of the Dominion the following morning, all of which adds to the success of the organization.

YOUR TURKEYS

Particular care should be attended the raising of turkeys this year, as we are all well aware of the difficulty in bringing the young "turks" through in a wet season. For the past three or four years the turkeys have practically cared for themselves and have thrived during the dry seasons, but with the coming of a wet season more attention and care will have to be spent on the brood than heretofore. The outlook is that the market will be good and that very good prices will be realized for these who will be fortunate enough to have them in large numbers. The general conditions throughout the country with its unusual moisture and its unseasonable colder temperature, together with much rain in the East will have a tendency to curtail the crop this year with corresponding better prices in the markets. The indications are therefore a shortage, less birds for the market than in the past two or three years and the price should be better, with a strong demand. Get them ready for the early markets and get the best going prices at that time. There is a good annual business in turkeys which can be further developed and attention given to the young hatched in this locality with the proper birds.



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FLAT—Flat, on Vulcan Street, containing 4 rooms and sleeping porch. Apply H. J. Maber, Solicitor, Vulcan. May 20/23

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OIL STOVE—One 4 Burner Perfection Oil Stove, with oven, in good condition. Apply W. J. Robson, Phone R1809, Vulcan. July 11/23

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ESTRAY

HORSES—One bay gelding and one black filly, branded RS on left shoulder, have been estray since April. Send information of whereabouts to owner, R. Sharpe, High River P. O., or to The Advocate, Vulcan. July 1/23

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SOOTHING THE COP

Policeman—"Didn't you hear me call you to stop?"
Driver—"I didn't know it was you. I thought it was some one I'd run over."

NOT SO SLOW

First Girl—"Can't you drive that car yet?"
Why Mr. Gold-Browne has been giving you lessons for at least a month.

Second Girl—"Yes, I know—but he hasn't proposed yet!"

BREAKING IT GENTLY

Daughter—"May I go to a wedding, father?"

Father—"Must you go?"
Daughter—"I suppose so. I'm the bride."

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

"I have a mind to give you a whipping," exclaimed the exasperated father.

"Well, dad," replied the athletic youth, "maybe you can; but if you succeed it will be some item for the sport page."

Quid pro quo—An American coming back from Canada on a Pullman at one of the best known points where luggage is inspected by Customs officials, had five quarts of whisky in his travelling bag, which he desired very much to keep. He covered four of them in the bottom of the bag and placed the fifth on top with a ten dollar bill wrapped around it, and then retired to the smoking room and tried to enjoy a cigar.

Is the gentleman occupying lower six in here?" soon inquired an officer, appearing in the doorway.

"I'm the man," spoke up the owner of the five quarts.

"Well the lady in upper six had two quarts in her suit case and you'll find them in your bag now."—Judge

Faith in the ultimate discovery of a commercial oil flow in Northern Alberta is further indicated in the selection of a site in Lethbridge for an oil refinery which is to be established to handle Montana crude oil until there are Southern Alberta producing wells.

According to statistics recently compiled it is estimated that \$26 per acre will be the revenue from the farm lands in the Bow River irrigation tract produced in the present year.

"Strenuous efforts are being made to resume the cattle trade between Ireland and England, but until the embargo is lifted, little progress can be made"—which reminds us of the farmer who was driving some cattle to the Dublin market when a tourist in the course of a conversation said he'd get a much bigger price if he sold them in England to which the Irishman replied "Faith, if you had the ocean in hell you'd be able to get a 'shillin' a drop for it!"

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Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose, Ribbed Tops, in Black, White and Brown. Special 50c. to 85c.

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Children's Cotton Sweaters, in Brown and Blue. Special 60c.

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Children's Jersey Bloomers, in White and Pink. Special 40c. to 50c.

Girls' Gingham Dresses, 6 to 12 years, made of fine Gingham, Organdy trimmed. Special \$1.35.

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